



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: A. Navarro

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For: **RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH  
*TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI***

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Advisory Action mailed January 14, 2008, and accompanying the  
filing of an RCE of even date, please amend the above-identified application as follows: